<u>In the Specification</u>

On page 1, delete lines 4-8 and insert the following in place thereof:

<u>--Cross Reference to Related Applications</u>

This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/US2005/012566 filed on April 14, 2005 published in English on November 10, 2005 as International Publication No. WO 2005/104977 A1, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/563,374 entitled "Quick Disconnect and Repositionable Reference Frame for Computer Assisted Surgery" filed on April 15, 2004, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.--